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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Luca MAFFEIS et al.

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Application No. 10/565,441

Group 3728

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Examiner J. Kavanaugh

SELF-TAPPING STUD FOR RUBBER SUPPORTS OF SHOES, TYRES AND THE  
LIKE, AND A TOOL FOR MOUNTING SAID STUD

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of  
October 16, 2008, there is submitted herewith a corrected  
"amendments to the claims" section which beings on page 2 of this  
paper.